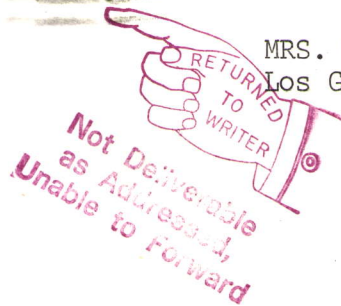


STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

VISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116



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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE )  
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN )  
SUBMITTED BY ATLAS MINERALS CORPORATION, )  
RIM-COLUMBUS MINE, SAN JUAN COUNTY, )  
UTAH. )

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL  
AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 31  
SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given on November  
16, 1976, by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Atlas Minerals  
Corporation, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532, to continue underground  
uranium mining on portions of Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, Township 31 South,  
Range 25 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Rim-  
Columbus Mine. The person representing Atlas Minerals Corporation in this  
matter is Mr. Thomas L. Wilson, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land  
Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as amended), and will  
employ the following reclamation techniques on one shaft, two ventilation holes,  
two portals, and other surface facilities of the operation; affected land is  
fee and leased.

During Operations:

- 1) Underground mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly  
and minerlike fashion in opening new entries and random  
pillared open stopes.
- 2) Any water encountered in mining will be utilized in the  
mine with minimal discharge to the surface.
- 3) Revegetation test plots will be planted to determine  
the best method for obtaining final stabilization.
- 4) Drainage ditches will be maintained along two  
waste-rock dumps.

After Operations:

- 1) Extraneous debris, scrap metal, wood, and unusable  
buildings will be buried or removed from the location.
- 2) Inclines, vent holes, and one shaft will be sealed to  
prevent entry.
- 3) Muck and waste dumps will be regraded to a rounded  
stable slope and stabilized by seeding with a specified  
seed mixture.
- 4) Faces of waste dumps exposed to direct erosion in  
ephemeral stream channels will not be rounded but will  
be protected with rip-rap.
- 5) Scarification and other soil treatment techniques will  
be employed on compacted surfaces before seeding.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final

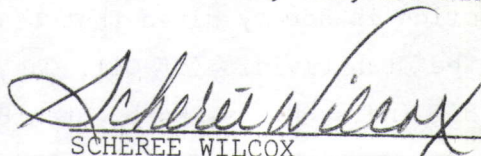


approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of November 26, 1976, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 19th day of November, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

  
SCHEREE WILCOX  
Secretary of the Board